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A dairy is often only a milk and water affair.

Did you ever notice a flea when it was hopping mad?

It is an insignificant town that hasn't a receiver for the Iron Hall.

The diverishes are paid but \$15 per month. This is a howling shame.

The cholers has reached Scotland but if it dosen't look out it will get "kilt."

There isn't much music in the air in Illinois, although the republicans are led by a Fifer.

his feeble health on his plantation n southwestern Georgia.

A Baltimore girl has just married a Chicago count. It is presumed count.

Secretary Foster says there is no life in the Force bill issue. There are times when the heels of a mule are placid.

so many young men at the beaches for the summer girl.

The Milwankee girl who married a Chineman probably took her ene from the New England schoolmarm who wedded an Indian.

It is difficult to say whether the strike of the suspender makers for TEXAS. higher wages will be disapproved most by McKinley or "the gallus

> Keeley institutes for the cure of "nervonsness" have been establisted in several European cities, Only cases of nervousness with "ag" attachment are treated,

> "John Henry Brodribt" is the way Henry Irving's name appears in the cast on an old playbill. There's a deal of riveted, nay, of Sakon,

dolls, long forgotten in a room of Buckingham Palace, has recently been brought to light and sent to the venerable sorvereign at Osborne.

So great is the respect Philadelphians have for their tanday la that restnarant keepers refuse to serve their patrons with Welsh rab bits on the day of rest because of the ale used in them.

For the first time in history the Massachusetts democrats will make a hot fight to control the Legislature, and this time they will not put up a Senatorial candidate for to give up active political work, Dawes to peck at.

The Boston Journal remarks that "the last democratic House was elected by an oversight." It might have added that the next one will not be Republican by aanother kind of a sight.

George W. Curtis, Laredo News.

When George W. Curtis died a few days since there passed from the field of American journalism one of its most prominent figures,

its most devoted laborers and from the American stage of action a man who strove for all that is best in puritan principles of his ancestors. In creed a christian, in polities a believer in civil service reform, in literature an advocate of purity and simplicity. To many he was known best for his prominence in the ranks of the mugwumps, to whom his presence gave greater dignity and influence; but he will be remembered longest on account of the power of his pen in journals Senator Gordon is recuperating ism, to which he gave the best energies of his life. His position in this field bears testimony to his ability. There was not a more charming or wholesome writer than that this is the much talked of fair was he, with his thorough understanding of human nature in gen eral and especially of the American character. With enough of the irgs, he often exhibited a droll hum learning and deep insight into this season may be another name the nature of his subjects of dis and instructed; and the readers of the "Harper" who have enjoyed his pungent criticisms will miss him from "The Editor's Easy Chair." In this day when a weak, corrupt and corrupting literature is places where the outbreak is not struggling for supremacy, his pen widespread. Therefore the mortal will be missed from smong those ity is much above the official which strike for high intellectual figures. generation of writers who are aspir cholers. ing to positions of dignity in the field of journalism would do well to suls at Havre do net regard the sit study his life and letters. Fearless, honest, robust, broad minded, of precaution the American consul deep cultured, he may be cited as appointed a committee of physic hob nailed, strength in the old s type of our best development in cians to inspect all outgoing Atlan public, private and intellectual life, tic steamers. The minister of the Queen victoria's collection of and his influence will be elevating interior has ordered every possible and lusting.

Mitta Cancels His Dates,

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 2 .-Senator Roger Q. Mills arrived here to-day from Corsicana, Tex In an interview he stated that his health is very much impaired and that he will be compelled to retire from his state canvass in a few days.

He has cancoled his engagements to speak at Brownwood, Dublin, Eastland, Weatherford, Decatur and Gainesville.

"I am an old man and shall have said he, "I am completely run down now, and shall take a much needed rest, I have received great many invitations from the demograts of the north to enter the canvass in their respective states, but I have declined them all, owing to the condition of my health,"

He repeated his statement that he will not take an active part in the Texas gubernatorial fight, but said that he will vote for Hogg.

Subscribe for THE HERALD.

Prof. Koch Gives Warning.

correspondent of the News says: may be traced the influence of the favoring the spread of bacilli and preventing effective filtration at the waterworks."

"The most conflicting reports as to the extent of the epidemic in Hamburg have been published. Hamburgers are treated like lepers elsewhere in Germany. Hotel doors are shut in their faces, and it is impossible for them to obtain lodgings.

"Many of them have been known to alight from the railroad trains a few stations before reaching Berlin and to come into the city by local trains in order to avoid inspection. The authorities are endeavoring to stop this practice, but find it diffi cult to do so.

"Suspected cases of cholers are Puritan to give dignity to his writ are reported at Halle and Leipzic, but the presence of the disease in The "ses puss" which has caught or which, coupled with his broad these places has not been officially confirmed."

The correspondent of the Daily cu-sion, at once captivated, amused News at Odessa says: "The cholera mortality begins to show marked fluctuations, contrasting with the previous steady increase. official returns ignore Therson, Nicolaieff, Kisheneff, and many other

and moral enture in the world of A stevedore working at the letters and for the purity of a ligiti Bellot dock at Havre yesterday mate literature. The country died suddenly atter drinking a needs such men; and the younger glass of water, presumably from

> The British and American con nation as alarming. As a matter facility to be extended to the foreign consuls in the matter of the abode and extent of the disease and its progress. .

> The weather appears to have no effect on the epidemic. Yesterday there was a marked change in the weather at Havre, it being cold and windy, yet both the cases of cholera and the deaths from the disease were more numerous than ever.

Reports say that senator Mills is very much depressed, we don't doubt it, any man that goes back on his friends, the Clark people, as Mills has, if he has any conscience at all should feel desperate. Hogg and his henchmen have fought Mills for years, and would have defeated Horace Chiluton, a man who was employer, "My unknown to the democratic party, dead." and was unknown out of his own town except as one of his men who severely, "didn't I give you an atparticapted in a notorious robbing railroad scheme, better known as the I. &. G. N. receive case. This is the man whom the Hogg- youth. "She is still dead, sir."ites would have elected over Mills Judge.

had not George Clark and the Clark London, Aug. 29.—The Berlin democrats come to his rescue and elected him to the highest office our public life and literature. He "Prof. Koch has issued a warning that the people of Texas could came of sturdy stock, and through against overmuch watering of the honor him with. When he thinks out his life and literary work there streets, the humidity, he claims, over these facts and the facts that that he has turned his back on these the rapid consumption of water friends and gone over to his old enemies, it is enough to make him feel sad .- Beeville Piesyune.

Startling Statement,

Seventy persons in the United States are worth \$2,700,000,000 each.

This is an average of \$37,000,-000 each.

In detail this wealth is distribut ed as follows:

Two persons, \$150,000,000 each. Five, \$100,000,000 each.

One, \$70,000,000. Two, \$60,000,000 each. Six, \$50,000,000 each.

Six, \$44,000,000 each. Four, \$35,000,000 each. Thirteen, \$30,000,000 each. Ten, \$25,000,000 each.

Four, \$22,000,000 each. Seventeen, \$20,000,000 each.

There are fifty others who are worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,-000,000 each. There are 100 others who are

worth more than \$10,000,000 each. There 100 others who are worth more than \$5,000,000.

There are estimated to be thousands of men who are worth at least 1,000,000 each.

In short, about 25,000 persons wn one-half of all the wealth there is in the whole United States.

What a Lover should Be.

To sum up what a woman wants lover to be:

She wants him to be strongthat is where the athlete wins. She wants him to be brave and

daring, even with her.

She wants him to be tender and loving and good.

She wants him to be superior to her in will power and intellect, because she must admire him. She wants him to be generous, and sometimes he has to save his pennies to do so.

She wants him to think she is the sweetest, the prettiest, the best, the ES dearest girl in the world, and wants him to tell her so every Mexico. in the year.

She wants him to be handed but she is sure to think he is, etch if all the rest of the world think differently.

She wants him to be unhappy if she is not with him, and she wants him-well, just to be her lover .-Philadelphia Music and Drama.

U nanswerable.

"I want to get off this afterhim for senator and elected one noon," said Jacky Horner to his grandmother's

"Look here," said the employer, ternoon off a month ago because your grandmother was dead?"

"Yes, sir," replied the unabashed